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## CAWMC MEMBER & STRATFORD C. C. CHARTER MEMBER PASSES AWAY:

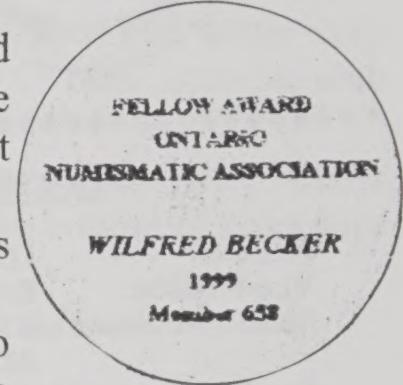
**Wilfred Becker**, CAWMC member R343, passed away peacefully on Sunday May 20, 2001 at his residence at Hillside Manor, R.R. 5 Stratford, Ontario.

He joined the Stratford Coin Club the year it was formed in 1960. He acted on every executive every year he was a member. Wilf's passion was helping young collectors and he was truly proud of his Canadian Tire Coupon collection, his Canadian 25 cent notes, his Wooden Money and his Ontario Trade Dollars.

Wilf has been at Hillside Manor after being hospitalized approximately one year ago. In 1999, he was elected as a Fellow of the Ontario Numismatic Association for his service in Numismatics. At that time, he issued a wood to recognize the honour.

Wilf will be missed by his wife Winnifred (Winnie) and family, as well as his friends from his many activities.

As expression of sympathy, memorial donations may be made to the charity of one's choice or through the funeral home W. G. Young Funeral Home 430 Huron St. Stratford, ON N5A 5T7.



## CANADIAN NUMISMATIC ASSOCIATION CONVENTION MATERIAL SHOWN:

A "PROGRAM OF ACTIVITIES" and "REGISTRATION FORM" for this upcoming convention are printed for your use and information on pages five and six of this newsletter. As well, Jerry Remick has provided us with information on getting your personalized wood made with the official convention logo on it (see page four). The official C.N.A. logo is shown here. Note that our CAWMC annual meeting is scheduled for Sunday July 29, 2001 at 8:00 am.

**TRADES & SWAPPING:** I've had minimal response to this since last newsletter, however two members have responded with advertisements for specific types of woods or information. They are: **Wallace Krocsko** P.O. Box 307 Atlasburg, PA, U.S.A. 15004-307 who wants: Boy, Girl and Cub Scout Woods and Flats, and Railroad, Railroad-related and Trolley Woods and Flats from anywhere. Prices only – No bids or trades.

**Dave Phillips** 4689 10<sup>th</sup> Ave. Port Alberni, B.C. V9Y 4Y1 who is putting together both a listing and a collection of Alaska woods and wants to contact people who have Alaska woods for sale or from whom he can obtain photo copies.

**NEW MEMBER AND NEW WOODS:**

A recent new member of CAWMC, Mr. Lloyd Hovey of New Brunswick has made and issued his own personal "5 cent" wooden nickel. The wood, shown here, states 'Music without practice is not worth a wooden nickel'. The obverse of this wood has a picture of a harmonica on it as Lloyd is a harmonica player. This wood is made with an inked stamp and is blue on both sides. Lloyd also has a **Hartland, New Brunswick** wood which has been issued to recognize the 'Home Of The Longest Covered Bridge In The World'. This wood was made by Canada Wide Woods using the hot stamped process. This wood is a bronze colour both sides. These woods are available from Lloyd at **2652 Route 103 Sommerville, New Brunswick E7P 3A9** phone 506 375 4482. The bridge woods are \$1.00 each. Lloyd's personal wood is available for a SASE.

**CAWMC OFFICERS**

President: LOU VESH  
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**APPOINTED OFFICERS**

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 Auction Coordinator: AL MUNRO

**DUES:** Membership dues in the Canadian Association of Wooden Money Collectors is:

Canadian Residents: \$10.00 Canadian Funds  
 United States Residents: \$10.00 U.S. Funds  
 International Members Rate (outside of Canada and U.S.): \$20.00 Canadian Funds  
 Youth (16 years of age and under): \$5.00

Dues paid to Mr. Al Munro, Box 2643 Stn. 'M', Calgary, AB, Canada T2P 3C1

**FREE WOOD OF THE MONTH**

This month's free wood again comes from the province of Alberta. It was produced for ***Michener Allen Auctions*** operating out of both Calgary and Edmonton, Alberta. This Company primarily auctions vehicles. The wood was given out at both a Calgary and Las Vegas oil show in 1999. The vehicle side of the wood is green and the flag side red. **Al Munro** has once again provided this wood for all members.

### ONTARIO NUMISMATIC ASSOCIATION CONVENTION WOODS:

The *Southern Ontario Chapter (S.O.C.)* of CAWMC held, what has become an annual meeting, at the recent O.N.A. convention in Guelph, Ontario. The Saturday April 28<sup>th</sup> meeting had twenty-one CAWMC members in attendance with members from all over Southern Ontario and the state of Pennsylvania, U.S.A. represented.

The meeting was chaired by Norm Belsten, who showed a sample and described briefly his current major catalogue project which shows an actual picture of all known Ontario wooden nickels. Norm still has considerable work to do on this project before its completion, but of the well over 3500 known Ontario woods, he has just under a couple hundred left to picture in the catalogue. Some woods may not get pictured initially as even he doesn't have them in his collection. This catalogue, which is *only Ontario woods*, will have over 300 pages when complete.

At this meeting, John Regitko, who is the current editor of the O.N.A.'s bulletin called the "Ontario Numismatist", presented Norm with a framed certificate for service provided to the O.N.A. bulletin and for research, assistance and support to the organization.

An auction of over thirty lots, interspersed with eight door draw prizes, took up a big part of the meeting. The auction included some very old Norm Wells catalogues and some very scarce woods. The donated proceeds from the auction provided the S.O.C. bank account with just under \$60.00.

***Eight woods were made and issued*** for this meeting and show. They were freely distributed to all who attended the meeting. They are shown here and at the bottom of page four of this newsletter.



Common Obverse



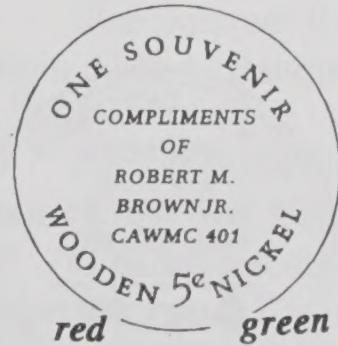
red — lt. blue



black — red



black — black



red — green



red — red



lt. green — black

## PERSONALIZED WOODS AVAILABLE FOR C.N.A. CONVENTION:

by Jerry Remick

*Canada Wide Woods* offers an issue of one hundred personalized round woods, 1  $\frac{3}{4}$  inches in diameter, showing the official 2001 Canadian Numismatic Association Convention logo. The logo is featured on one side and your name and personal data is shown on the other side.

The official 2001 C.N.A. logo shows the St. Louis Gate, one of four gates that allow passage by foot or motor vehicle through the very thick stone wall surrounding Upper Town Quebec City. A horse and buggy are in the road in front of the gate. 2001 is above the gate. C.N.A. Convention / Congres A.C.N., with a fleur de lis and maple leaf separating the two phrases, is across the top. Societe Numismatique de Quebec, the host club for the 2001 convention, is along the bottom.

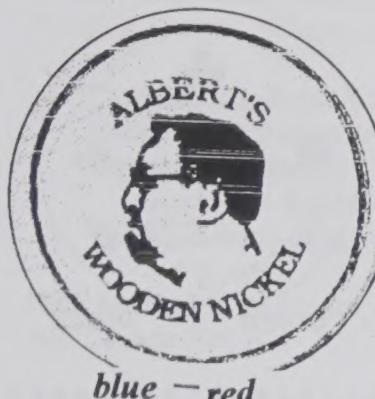
The logo was designed by artist-painter Diane Levesque of Le Bic, Quebec. Her original drawing is shown with this article. The Royal Canadian Mint is making a new drawing with very minor changes and it is this drawing that will be used for the personalized woods. When it is finished it will be shown.

The woods are made by the hot stamped process, using bright metal foil of the colour of your choice. A different colour may be chosen for each side.

One hundred 1  $\frac{3}{4}$  inch woods are available at \$65.00 plus \$5.00 postage plus GST for Canadians and PST for Ontario residents. A personal die with your name, address, 'wooden nickel' or any other data is \$20.00 extra and may be used free of charge on all future issues of woods.

Orders for woods can be sent to Canada Wide Woods Attention Larry Walker General Delivery Gadshill Ontario N0K 1J0 telephone 519 271 - 3352 and fax 519 273 - 5440.

The dates for the 2001 C.N.A. convention in Quebec City are July 26th - 29<sup>th</sup>.

ONTARIO NUMISMATIC ASSOCIATION CONVENTION WOODS *continued*:

blue - red



green - red



green



green

**PROGRAM OF ACTIVITIES – C.N.A. CONVENTION – QUEBEC CITY 2001****Thursday July 26, 2001**

9 am- 6pm Registration Desk open  
10am- Noon CPMS Executive Meeting  
1 – 5 pm C.N.A. Executive Meeting  
5 – 9 pm Bourse and Display Set-up  
6 – 8 pm C.N.A. Past Presidents' Dinner  
8:30- 11pm SNQ Welcome Reception

**Friday July 27, 2001**

8 – 9:30am Judges' Breakfast  
8 – 9 am Bourse and Exhibitor Set-up  
9 am- 6pm Registration Desk Open  
9 – 10am Bourse and Display Preview (registrants only)  
10 – 10:15am OFFICIAL OPENING  
10:15am- 6pm Bourse and Display Open To Public & Preview Auction  
10:30am- 3pm Social Activity  
10:30am- Noon Ferguson Foundation Meeting  
Noon – 2pm CPMS Lunch and General Meeting  
2pm – 4pm Classical & Medieval Numismatic Society Meeting  
2pm- 4:30pm AUCTION  
7pm – 9pm Royal Canadian Mint Reception

**Saturday July 28, 2001**

8am – 9:30am C.N.A. Club Delegates Breakfast  
8am – 9:30am CNRS Breakfast  
9am – 5pm Registration Desk Open  
10am- 5pm Bourse & Display Open To Public & Preview Of Auction Lots  
10:30- 11:30am C.N.A. General Meeting / C.N.A. Awards Presentation  
Noon- 1:30pm CATC Meeting  
1:30- 3:30pm CTCCC Meeting  
2pm- 4pm Social Activity  
2pm- 3:30pm C.N.A./ NESA Educational Seminar ( 2:50- 3:30 in English)  
2pm- 4:30pm AUCTION  
6:30- 7pm Pre-Banquet Reception  
7pm- 10:30pm C.N.A. Banquet

**Sunday July 29, 2001**

7:30- 9am CAND Breakfast  
**8am- 9:30am CAWMC BREAKFAST**  
9am- Noon C.N.A. Executive Meeting  
10am- 3:30pm Bourse & Display Open To Public & Preview Of Auction Lots  
1:30- 3pm AUCTION  
3:30 pm Convention 2001 Close

**REGISTRATION FORM – C.N.A. CONVENTION – QUEBEC CITY 2001**

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| <input type="checkbox"/> Main Registration Package:                              |                    |
| <input type="checkbox"/> Before June 15-   | \$35._____         |
| <input type="checkbox"/> After June 15-  | \$40._____         |
| <input type="checkbox"/> Non CNA Member-   | \$25._____         |
| <input type="checkbox"/> Spousal Registration Package:                           |                    |
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| <input type="checkbox"/> After June 15-  | \$20._____         |
| <input type="checkbox"/> Non CNA Member-   | \$25._____         |
| <input type="checkbox"/> Young Numismatist Package:                              |                    |
| <input type="checkbox"/> Before June 15-   | \$15._____         |
| <input type="checkbox"/> After June 15-  | \$20._____         |
| <input type="checkbox"/> Silver Medal:   |                    |
| <input type="checkbox"/> Before June 15-   | \$40._____         |
| <input type="checkbox"/> After June 15-  | \$45._____         |
| <input type="checkbox"/> Copper Medal:   |                    |
| <input type="checkbox"/> Before June 15-   | \$17._____         |
| <input type="checkbox"/> After June 15-  | \$20._____         |
| <input type="checkbox"/> Pre-Convention Pin:                                     | \$3._____          |
| <input type="checkbox"/> Ticket For Draw: ( 6 / \$10. )                          | \$2._____          |
| <input type="checkbox"/> Friday Tour: (optional lunch at own cost)               | \$30._____         |
| <input type="checkbox"/> Saturday Tour:  | TBA                |
| <input type="checkbox"/> CAND Breakfast: ( restricted to CAND members & spouse ) | TBA                |
| <input type="checkbox"/> CPMS Luncheon:  | TBA                |
| <input type="checkbox"/> C.N.A. Club Delegates Breakfast:                        | \$16._____         |
| <input type="checkbox"/> CNRS Breakfast:   | \$16._____         |
| <input type="checkbox"/> C.N.A. Banquet & Post Banquet Reception:                | \$40._____         |
| <br><input type="checkbox"/> CAWMC Breakfast:                                    | \$16._____         |
| Make cheque or money order payable to:<br>“S.N.Q. Congres 2001”                  | <b>TOTAL</b> _____ |

Name: \_\_\_\_\_ CNA # \_\_\_\_\_

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